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TITLE III -- IRAQI CULTURAL ANTIQUITIES

SEC. 3001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Emergency Protection for Iraqi Cultural Antiquities Act of 2004".

SEC. 3002. EMERGENCY IMPLEMENTATION OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.

- (a) AUTHORITY. The President may exercise the authority of the President under section 304 of the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 2603) with respect to any archaeological or ethnological material of Iraq without regard to whether Iraq is a State Party under that Act, except that, in exercising such authority, subsection (c) of such section shall not apply.
- (b) DEFINITION. In this section, the term "archaeological or ethnological material of Iraq" means cultural property of Iraq and other items of archaeological, historical, cultural, rare scientific, or religious importance illegally removed from the Iraq National Museum, the National Library of Iraq, and other locations in Iraq, since the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 661 of 1990.